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IN RE APPLICATION OF Bertram

Application No: 09/097,221

Filed: June 12, 1998

For: INTEGRATED COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL CONDUIT FORMED IN PLACE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

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MATTHEW A. PEIGNOT REG. 43,851 DATE

This is in response to the Office Action dated January
15, 2002. In view of the Interview conducted with the
Examiner on April 8, 2002 it is believed that the amendments
herein set forth below, when entered, will place this case in
condition for allowance (see Interview Summary).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14,
line 13 and ending at page 15, line 2 with the following
replacement paragraph:

-- The thermoplastic material of sheet 28 is in the
preferred embodiment a polyvinyl chloride. The sheet has
two faces. A first face 70 faces the space 36 and interior
surface 22 of the substrate 18. The second face 71 faces
the interior of the substrate 18. The face 70 facing the